	Name of the Growth Centre	District
3.	Jasoria	Aurangabad
4.	Muzaffarpur	Muzaffarpur
5.	Purnea	Purnea

Under the erstwhile Central Investment subsidy Scheme, an amount of Rs. 1.34 crore has been reimbursed to Bihar in 1990-91.

Industries in Kerala

1331. SHRI P.C. THOMAS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the details of the industries which are likely to be set up in Kerala with participation of foreign investment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): As approvals for foreign investment are accorded in response to proposals made by entrepreneurs, foreign Collaboration proposals specific to a location is not centrally maintained.

Indo-French Project for Polio Vaccine

1332. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item regarding Indo-Fonch project for production of Police Vaccine appearing in the Statesman dated January 15, 1992; and

(b) if so, the facts thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS(SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes Sir. The Government has seen the item pertaining to Indian Vaccines Corporation Limited (IVCOL) that appeared in the statesman dated 15th January, 1992.

(b) Based on the advice of the Expert committees and with government approvals, an agreement was singned in 1989 between Government of India, Indian Potrochmicals Corporation Limited, Baroda and Pasteur Merieux Serums & Vaccins (the then Institute Merlux), Lyon, France to incorporate the IVCOL in India under the Companies Act, 1956 as a joint venture company, each of the three partners holding 25% of the equity capital. An Indo-French agreement was also singed for the above project under which the know-how costs are borne by Government of France as an aid to India along with long-tem mixed credit to meet the foreign exchange requirements. IVCOL would manufacture enhanced potency IPV (in the form of DPT+Polio) as well as highly effective rabies and measles vaccines using the state-of-the-art technologies. As per the present schedule, manufacturing activities under Phase-I of IVCOL are expected to begin during 1993. The feasibility studies towards introduction of DPTD into polio control programme of India are in progress and till such time these studies are completed and evaluated, the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare would continue to use OPV in the programme of immunization. The project implementation has not been affected so far due to any controversy.